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As You Were Buddy!



BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS HERE TONIGHT.

The lid will be blown off for the advent of the local collegiate basketball season Saturday when the fast Union Panther aggregation, just back from an impressive floor siege up North, will contend with the strong St. Paul quintet from Lawrenceville.

Those on the Union quintet who have been showing up well include the last year letter men, ex-Captain J. Brown, W. H. Jackson and J. C. Jackson, and the work of Gardner, "Chink" Smith, Bug and Palmer has been outstanding.

All indications point to a heated contest and the public is cordially invited to attend this initial floor clash.

Good music will be a feature.

3RD ST. BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.

Last Sunday was a full day, a fine beginning. At 11 A. M. Dr. Hatcher preached on "Shadows in the Desert" Psalms 91:1. This was one of the greatest messages ever delivered from our pulpit.

At night Dr. Hatcher spoke on "A More Excellent Way." We communed at the altar 216 souls; had 3 conversions and 11 accessions. Our offering for the week was more than \$152.00. Our Tithing Band is growing. Come to Third Street—the church with a message, a blessing, a program. We have the largest Bible Class and Tithing Band of any Negro Church in the country.

Next Sunday Dr. Hatcher will preach all day. The Mixed Quartet will sing his new song, "Wait Till Jesus Come Again." You can buy a copy for 5 cents. Come early and hear it and sing it. Welcome.

WYTHEVILLE NEWS.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 7—The first Sunday in the year brought out nice congregations to all of the churches.

Rev. L. B. Alston preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and left for Norfolk, Va. on No. 30. Rev. T. W. Hebron preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night and administered the Lord's Supper.

Rev. G. O. Wing preached at Bethel A. M. E. Church all day to appreciative audiences.

Rev. C. B. Holloway filled his pulpit all day Sunday. He was at his best and his many hearers rejoiced.

Mrs. R. V. Perry entertained New Year's Day for dinner. Revs. T. B. Alston, C. B. Holloway, G. O. Wing, and T. W. Hebron. The repast was thoroughly enjoyed and highly appreciated. We take our hats off to you, Mrs. R. V. P.

Madames Lizzie T. Johnson and Maggie Chapman are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bessie Dyke and children left Sunday night for Abingdon, Va. to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Miss Willie C. Monroe, Messrs. Garland Chapman, John O. Steptean, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Hebron motored to Rural Retreat Friday night.

Miss Doris Dungee, teacher of the primary department of our public school, spent a few days in Ivanhoe, Va., the guest of Miss Marie Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chapman entertained for dinner January 2, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gibson, Misses Doris Dungee, Ida Clark, Rachel Hale and Rev. C. B. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayers of Gilliam, W. Va., spent the holidays in Wytheville visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank Brown died January 3, 1925 and was buried Sunday, the 4th, at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Trigg Robinson of Louisville, Ky., spent a few days in the city visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Carter.

Mr. John O. Steptean, of Gilliam, W. Va., who spent Christmas with his family, leaves for Gilliam in a few days.

Mrs. Gladys M. Halston who has been in Bristol visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Simon, has returned. Read The Planet all the year, and be sure to pay the boy at the end of each month, please.

A CALL TO THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND CALANTHEANS.

A jubilee meeting in honor of the return of the Orders back to their own officers will be held at the First Baptist Church, 14th and Broad Sts., Sunday night, January 11, 1925. Rev. Dr. W. T. Johnson, pastor will deliver the sermon. All members of the various Lodges and Courts are urged to assemble in the lecture room of the church with their regalia to take part in the service at 8 P. M. Sir J. H. Binford, D. D. of K. of P.; Sister Lucy Cross, D. D. of O. of C.; Sister C. G. Pervall, Secretary.

SHEPHERD'S NOTICE!

The Folds of the City of Richmond and Vicinity, Improved Order Shepherds and Daughters of Bethlehem, will hold their Public Installation Exercises at Ebenezer Baptist Church on January 13th at 8 o'clock P. M. The public is invited to witness these exercises. Admission free. A grand program has been arranged. Supper will be served in the lecture room of the church. Admission by ticket.

Ora Brown Stokes, Grand Shepherd; Amos C. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; Susie J. Williams, Chairman; Cereia H. Scott, Secretary.

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THE ONLY GUARANTEE.

"The only guarantee for the perpetuity of the life of a republic lies in the absolute equality of all citizens irrespective of class, color or religious distinction in matters purely political. The requirements for the exercise of the right of suffrage perhaps ought to be rigid, but when they are fairly and honestly met, the right should not be withheld by any sort of plea of expediency or veiled subterfuge used as a salve for a troubled political conscience.

A SERIOUS HANDICAP.

"Big as was the legacy which was bequeathed to it in the ignorance which enshrouded the race at the time that freedom came to it, it was as nothing as compared to the conviction held by all our own people as well as by our friends of the other race that we were inherently and eternally inferior to the people along side of whom we were to live and labor. This state of mind had a depressing effect upon our people in their aims, aspirations and ambitions. With the impatient of the race it provoked a fruitless protestation against the assumption, while it gave the demagogues of the other race an opportunity to vociferate vehemently that nothing good or great could come from this backward, proscribed and lowly people.

THE REMEDY

"The remedy lies not in words but in deeds. It is for us to show by our works not only the faith that is in us, but our capacity to do. Things actually accomplished cannot be gainsaid. Therefore let us resolve, every man and every woman of us, every boy and every girl of us to consecrate ourselves to the work at hand, whether it be the guiding of a plow, or casting our nets for a draft, or preaching a sermon or writing a book or presenting the case of the race at the bar of public opinion, or teaching the young idea to shoot, let us, I entreat you, do the thing with such thoroughness and devotion, with such absolute loyalty and attention to the minutest detail, that whether we be regarded as great or small, superior or of little worth, we shall have the compensation of the abiding knowledge that we put into the work the best that was in us to do, for

"We know how rough the road will be. How heavy the load will be. We know about the barricades that wait along the track; But we have set our soul ahead. Upon a certain goal ahead. And nothing left from hell to sky, Shall ever turn us back!"

The Chief Is Particular



Santa Cruz Jane



This champion pullet laid 303 eggs in 365 days, and won the Sweepstakes Cup at the National Egg Laying Contest, Santa Cruz, Calif. Little Nancy Collins, her owner, feeds her every day.

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